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Attorney Docket No.: SZIZ 2 00017

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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| Ser. No.: 09/973,858 | Filed: October 10, 2001 | Examiner: Judson Jones |
| Art Unit: 2834 | Title: LINEAR TYPE ACTUATOR | |

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | Claims remaining after amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | No. of Extra Claims Present | Rate | Additional Rate |
| Total Claims | 9 | Minus | 20 | 0 | X 18 | \$0.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 2 | Minus | 3 | 0 | X 86 | \$0.00 |
| | | | TOTAL | | = | \$0.00 |

- No additional fee is required.
 A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.
 Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a _____ month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ _____ .00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.
 Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
 Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,
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| Date |
| January 6, 2003 |

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Yuzuru Suzuki et al.
TITLE : LINEAR TYPE ACTUATOR
SERIAL NO. : 09/973,858
FILED : October 10, 2001
EXAMINER : Jones, Judson
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT B

Dear Sir:

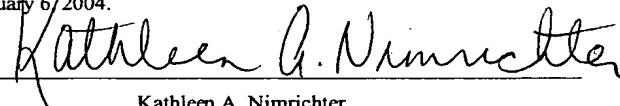
This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. It is respectfully submitted that this Amendment places the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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